

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
MARTIN ALAN LEE)	Confirmation No. 9249
)	
U.S. Serial No. 10/530,980)	Art Unit: 1637
)	
Filing Date: October 26, 2005)	Examiner: Baughman, Molly
)	
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING)	
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES)	
)	

SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, ("Office Action") with a three-month period to file a Response expiring after October 27, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Conclusion begins on page 19.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on October 24, 2008 through its EFS-Web electronic filing system.

/Christy Flagler /
Christy Flagler